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# SHEEP FOR THE FARM



**SHROPSHIRE RAM**

Medium-wool mutton type. Bred in farm States.  
Body weight of mature rams, 200-250 lbs.; ewes, 150-180 lbs.  
Fleece weight of ewes, 8-10 lbs.



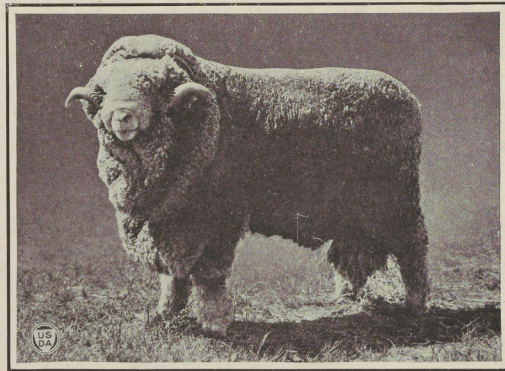
**HAMPSHIRE RAM**

Medium-wool mutton type. Western range and farm States.  
Body weight of mature rams, 225-275 lbs.; ewes, 175-200 lbs.  
Fleece weight of ewes, 7-9 lbs.



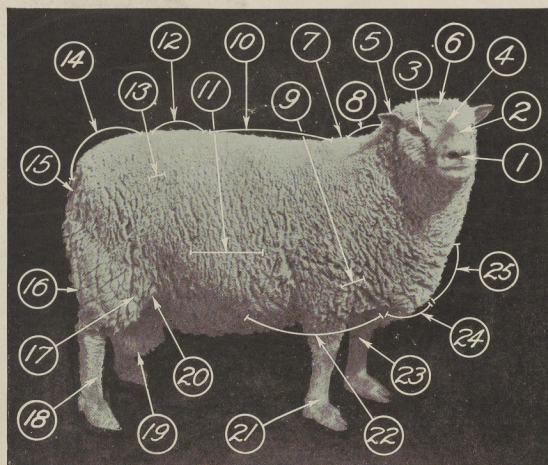
**LINCOLN RAM**

Long-wool mutton type. Used for crossbreeding with fine-wool ewes on western range.  
Body weight of mature rams, 250-375 lbs.; ewes, 225-275 lbs.  
Fleece weight of ewes, 12-15 lbs.



**RAMBOUILLET RAM**

Fine-wool type. Western range and farm States.  
Body weight of mature rams, 225-250 lbs.; ewes, 140-170 lbs.  
Fleece weight of ewes, 10-18 lbs.



The external parts of a sheep: 1. Muzzle broad, lips thin, nostrils large. 2. Face short, features clean-cut. 3. Eyes large and clear. 4. Forehead broad. 5. Ears alert and not coarse. 6. Poll wide. 7. Top of shoulder compact. 8. Neck short, thick, blending smoothly with shoulder. 9. Shoulder thickly covered with flesh. 10. Back broad, straight, thickly and evenly covered. 11. Ribs long, well sprung, and thickly covered. 12. Loins broad, thick, and well covered. 13. Hips wide and smooth. 14. Rump long, level, and wide to dock. 15. Dock thick. 16. Thighs full, deep, and firm. 17. Thighs full, deep, and wide. 18. Legs straight, short, and bone smooth. 19. Cod or purse in wether, scrotum in ram, udder in ewe. 20. Flank full and deep. 21. Forelegs straight, short, and strong. 22. Chest deep, wide, and full. 23. Forelegs wide apart and forearm strong. 24. Brisket full and rounding in outline. 25. Breast well extended.

